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To tell you of the many hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs that we carry in stock and of the many kinds of silk, linen and cotton, might appear to the reader like a fairy tale, therefore we will give you a brief synopsis of some of the most popular sellers and the prices at which we are now selling them.

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BIG VOTE IN COUNTRY.

Republican Plurality Above the Harlem One Hundred Thousand.

KINGS COUNTY IS DEMOCRATIC.

Manhattan's Plurality For Van Wyck Smaller Than Expected. The Next Legislature Will Be Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At 11 o'clock last night indications were that Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican nominee, had carried the state by a plurality over Augustus Van Wyck of about 20,000. The total Republican vote when received will probably show a falling off as compared with that for Governor Black in 1896 of about 14 per cent. In the municipality of New York the old



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

time Democratic majority was approximated, Van Wyck's vote being about 80,000 greater than that of the Republican candidate. This latter result was helped in some measure by the result in the borough of Brooklyn (Kings county), which in 1896 gave Black (Rep.) a plurality of 23,682, but yesterday gave a Democratic plurality of about 16,830. Brooklyn is the home of Judge Van Wyck, but this fact does not wholly explain the practical reversal of pluralities, which, it is probable, is attributable to the lukewarmness of the friends of Jacob Worth, who was deposed from the chairmanship of the county committee as a consequence of his opposition to the plans of Senator Platt in the mayoralty contest last year.

The returns from many counties up the state were incomplete and in some cases missing altogether. The indications, being computations upon the figures at hand, point to a Republican plurality in the counties above the Harlem of about 100,000, to offset which the Democrats can produce only the 80,000 plurality of Greater New York.

The soldier vote will not be counted until Dec. 1, but it is not likely that the ballots from the camps will materially alter the result. There would seem to be the greater probability that the majority for Roosevelt will be increased.

The New York legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by a majority of about 32, insuring the election of

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.
Big Crowds Watch the Park Row Bulletins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Shortly after the polls closed last night the crowd began to assemble in front of the newspaper offices on Park Row to watch the bulletins announcing the returns which were flashed at intervals of 10 or 15 minutes. In less than an hour the thoroughfare from the Brooklyn bridge entrance to the general postoffice was thronged with thousands of men and women all anxious to get the latest news.

The street cars and mail wagons were blocked with the unusually large assemblage, and the police had plenty of work to keep the sightseers from being injured when the vehicles made their way slowly through the cheering mass of humanity.

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The more conservative Democrats watched the telltale figures as they appeared on the several sheets of canvas and said that the city vote was away behind expectations. A prominent Tammany leader who stood near The Tribune building said: "Van Wyck is beaten, and New York city has defeated him. The vote of the state for Roosevelt will smother our local advantage, and I think the colonel will win by 20,000 at least." That this man had scrutinized the returns carefully was soon clearly demonstrated. Then one of the leading Tammany newspapers conceded the victory to Roosevelt by 40,000 plurality. This concession was hailed with delight by the followers of Colonel Roosevelt. At 9 o'clock the Democrats had given up all hope of success and began to figure how far ahead their opponents' ticket would go. Rough estimates were made that Roosevelt would win by from 25,000 to 30,000, but some of the more sanguine Democratic organs kept flashing the cheering news that Van Wyck's majority in Greater New York would more than offset Roosevelt's lead in the rest of the state. These claims only softened the sting of defeat, and very soon the bulletins showed that Roosevelt had won. The utmost good feeling existed during the night among the thousands of spectators, and when the officials said that it was the most orderly election gathering they had ever been called upon to handle, only one arrest having been made for disorderly conduct.

THE STATE SENATE.

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Thirty-ninth—Benjamin L. Wilcox (Rep.).

Fortieth—Charles T. Willis (Rep.).

Forty-first—F. D. Sherwood (Rep.).

Forty-second—John Radnor (Rep.).

Forty-third—C. R. Parsons (Rep.).

Forty-fourth—W. W. Armstrong (Rep.).

Forty-fifth—T. F. Ellsworth (Rep.).

Forty-sixth—Lester H. Humphrey (Rep.).

Forty-seventh—W. F. MacLyle (Rep.).

Forty-eighth—S. J. Reinberger (Rep.).

Forty-ninth—George A. Davis (Rep.).

Fiftieth—F. W. Muggins (Rep.).

BIG VOTE FOR STONE.

Republican Carries Pennsylvania by Over 100,000.

TWENTY REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

Five Districts Yet to Be Heard From Republican Candidates For Governor in New Jersey and Connecticut Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—An estimate made at midnight last night from the returns of over half the counties indicate the election of William A. Stone by a plurality which may exceed 125,000.

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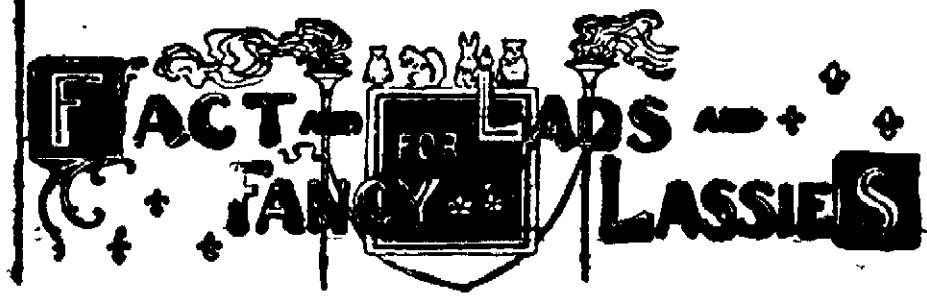
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HOW ANTS MAKE SLAVES.

Warrior Ants, a Large Red Variety, Enslave the Small and Weak, or Species.

The warrior ant is a slave-making species. It is a large red kind, and it makes raids against nests of the small yellow turf ant, a mild and docile race, large numbers of which it carries off to act as servants.

But it does not steal fully grown servants; their habits are formed and they would be useless for such a purpose. What the warrior ant wants is raw material, which can be turned into thoroughly well-trained servants.

It merely kills the adult ants which strive to oppose its aggression and contents itself with trundling home to its own nest the larvae and pupae of the turf ants which it has put to flight and vanquished.

In time these grubs and cocoons produce full-grown yellow workers, which can be taught by the warrior ants to act as nurses and housemaids. I once saw in a garden in Algiers a great pitched battle going on between slavemakers and the family of the future slaves, in which the ground was strewn with the corpses of the vanquished. Not till the nest of the smaller ants was almost exterminated did they retire from the unequal contest and allow the proud invader to carry off their brothers and sisters in their cocoons, asleep and unconscious. Occasionally, by dint of mere numbers, they beat off the invader with heavy loss; but much more often the large and strong jawed warriors win the day and destroy to a worker the opposing forces. They crush their adversaries' heads with their viselike mandibles. Meanwhile, within the nest, the other half of the workers—the division told off as special nurses—are otherwise employed in defending and protecting the rising generation. At the first alarm, at the first watchword passed with waving antennae through the nest: "A warrior host is attacking us!" they hurry to the chambers where the cocoons are stored and bear them off in their mouths into the recesses of the nest, the lowest and most inaccessible of all the chambers.—Grant Allen, in Strand.

DOG CLIMBS TREES.

Graf Roland Can Beat His Feline Enemies at Their Own Game of Climbing.

Friedrich Richter, an honest burgher of Kitzingen, Bavaria, has a dog for which he has more than once been offered a handsome price. Graf Roland is the name of the animal, whose specialty is climbing trees after birds



CLIMBS A TREE LIKE A CAT. As or cats. The fame of the clever canine has spread far and near, and showmen have made many munificent offers for it, but Mr. Richter persistently refuses to sell.

PECULIAR JAPANESE CUSTOM. The Japanese address their letters in just the opposite way to other people. They write the country first then the city, the street and the number, and the name last of all. Before beginning to laugh, pause a moment and ask yourself whether that is not the best way. At any rate, that is the system adopted by post office employees in this country in distributing the mails. First they look at the state and the city, and it is tossed in the proper pouch. When it arrives at its destination, the street and number is looked at to determine the carrier route, and the very last thing the carrier looks at is the recipient's name. So we see that the Japanese don't have the right view of it after all.

Betrayed by His Manners.

A western man prominent as an educator tells of a trip of a far western stage coach. He sat beside the driver and tried to engage him in conversation, but the driver was silent and almost surly. The stage stopped for dinner at a little eating house, and when it rolled away again the driver talked and told stories and acted like another man. Later he explained the matter. "I didn't take a shine to you this morning," he said, "because I thought you was a gospel fellow, but when I seen you eating pie with a fork I known right away you was a gambler."

SAVED BY HIS DOG.

Little Eddie Kleintop Owes His Life to the Rare Devotion of a Canine Pet.

Little Eddie Kleintop, the six-year-old son of Edward Kleintop, of Eldred township, Pa., owes his life to a dog's fidelity. For two days and nights he was lost in the wilds of the Pocono mountains. The child's account is simple. This is it:

"I slept all night, mamma, and doggie was close to me. I took him for a pillow. He was so nice and warm. He didn't have anything to eat, but I picked an awful lot of berries."

The Kleintops live in the country, on the border of Carbon county. Eddie went out with some of the neighbors to pick huckleberries. They were so busy with their berrying that they forgot about the little fellow and he wandered off.

The woods and the mountain sides were searched in vain effort to find the missing child.

That night a fearful storm swept over the mountains. It was such a night as the bravest man would not dare to be alone in the mountains. When the Kleintops thought of their little child, thinly clad and unprotected, at the mercy of the elements and

BRITISH SHARKS.

Some of Them Grow to Be of Great Size and Do Great Damage to Fishermen.

British sharks are very substantial facts. The largest of them is an innocuous giant that basks in the sunshine and perhaps feeds on nothing larger than a shrimp. But the blue shark and porbeagle, both of which grow to a length of several yards and a weight of hundreds of pounds, are vicious pests and most unwelcome on the fishing grounds. The former takes his favorite pleasure in eating mackerel out of the nets, doing as much damage in its disengagement as will absorb a fisherman's weekly wage to make good. Wherefore it comes about that, as soon as one is hauled aboard the fishermen forget their accustomed mildness, and, seizing it close to the tail, labor with its shovel-shaped head the nearest thwart until peace reigns once more, says the Saturday Evening Post.

The porbeagle is a somewhat less active and less vicious animal of duller hue, and of a smell that passes any other on sea or land. To prevent its blood imparting this odor of the abattoir to the boat, the porbeagle is usually slain over the side, and is then ingeniously slung in a noose at the bow. The quantities of herring and other migratory fishes consumed by these sharks would, could we but appraise the damage, appall even the economist who has recently, in a sporting contemporary, declared the shark to be a misjudged child of nature. Fortunately they are not ground feeders like the dogfish, and their voracious appetites do not, therefore, appreciably contribute to the extermination, yearly more apparent and more deplorable, of our soles and other valuable flat fish.

PIANISTS PRACTICE TOO MUCH.

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The wonderful devotion of the dog was shown in a singular manner. Walk offered Eddie some food he had with him but the child refused to eat it. Then it was noted the dog but despite the fact that it had not tasted food in two days the dog refused to touch it until his little master offered it to him. Then he devoured it ravenously.

Never did child have a truer friend than this dog was to Eddie. When Walk approached them the dog would bimbo and prepared to attack him. But Eddie recognized it was a friend and ran to him and then the dog came up and meekly rested his head on his hand.—N. Y. World.

One and One Are Two.

A state superintendent of schools was recently examining a class of girls in natural history. "Tell me the names of any animals you know," he began, but the faces of the children expressed bewilderment at the request. At length, however, a little girl at the back of the class shot up her hand as though a bright idea had suddenly struck her. "Ah," said the questioner, "the smallest girl in the class knows. Well my dear, what is it?" "A worm," came the triumphant answer. "Well—er—yes; a worm is really an animal, but can no one think of any other?" Again profound silence reigned. "If I were one of you big girls," the superintendent remarked, after a pause, on seeing the same hand held up, "I should be ashamed of myself." Then, turning to the little scholar, as a last resort: "Well, what is it this time, my girl?" "Another worm, mister," was the quick response.

Making It Worth While.

An Irishman walking the streets engaged in counting some money accidentally dropped a nickel, which rolled into a crack between two boards. He was much agitated over the trifling loss, and went away muttering. Early the next day a friend discovered the Irishman in the act of deliberately dropping a silver dollar down the same crack through which he had lost his nickel. The friends was, of course, much amused and desired to know why a man should throw away money. In reply he received the following astonishing explanation: "It is this way. Yesterday I was passing along here when I lost a nickel down that crack. Now, I reckoned that it wasn't worth while to pull up that sidewalk for a nickel, but last night a scheme struck me, and I am dropping down the dollar now to make it worth while."

TRADE AND THE FLAG.

There is an Error in the Maxim That the One Follows the Other.

The maxim that trade follows the flag covers more error than truth. It is often the case that the flag follows trade. But, if foreign nations are going to exclude us from trade with China and Africa on the same terms as their own subjects we have got to make a way for trade by sending the flag with its usual accompaniment of breech-loaders. If the United States and England would not be driven out of Chinese trade by the gradual extension of Russian and French frontiers, they will have to keep the door open by inserting the muzzle of a cannon into it. England has got her cannon mounted at Wei-Hai-Wei and Hong-Kong; Manila is not so near as would be desirable, but it will do very well as a place for our guns, writes Fred Perry Powers in Lippincott's.

So the more commerce is extended the more danger there is of war. Probably the United States and England would never make war upon each other, for commercial reasons, in spite of the radical difference in the economic policies of the two nations. But there are nations in a more backward stage of civilization and economic development which confess their inability to do business under the policy of the "open door;" they admit that on account of their inferiority they can extend their trade abroad only by armed seizure of foreign territory, excluding other nations or admitting them to the privilege of shooting on their preserves only by charging them roundly under the forms of a discriminating tariff. These other nations appear to be willing to fight in order to keep competitors away. Therefore, the nations that are willing to enter a peaceful struggle for commercial success find that they must be equally willing to fight, or withdraw from the contest altogether.

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EDDIE AND HIS DOG

perhaps of wild beasts, they shuddered. "He is dead," they said. "He could not have lived through that awful night."

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While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a day, writes Mary B. Mullett, of the famous pianist, in the Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that most students make the mistake of over-practicing. When he came to this country the first time he was practicing an hour a day. For two years after his return to Germany he practiced two hours a day. During the next two years he averaged four hours daily and after that until he went to Rubinstein six hours daily. This he regards as excessive.

"One's mind grows stupid and confused," Hofmann says, "and one's fingers follow the confusion of the brain." Another mistake of young pianists is that they use too much force in practicing. One should play just hard enough to keep the fingers and wrists from getting stiff. One is not aiming for artistic results as one is in concert playing. It is the fingers which are constant practice."

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS.

Leipzig university refuses to accept time spent at the University of Freiburg, in Switzerland, in the course of its degrees on the ground that the teaching there has deteriorated below university standards since the Dominican monks have obtained control. The other German universities are likely to follow the example of Leipzig, and will refuse to recognize the Freiburg degrees as well.

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Shorn of Their Locks.

A Parisian hairdresser received an offer a few weeks ago of 60 pounds of hair from a convent near Tours. This represented the treasures of nearly 300 novices, who, upon entering the convent, were obliged to have their locks shorn.

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Congress Results.

Large Democratic Gains in the House.

A GAIN OF NINE FROM NEW YORK.

Republicans Will Control the Next Senate and May Have Small Minority in the House—Chamber Defeats Quixotic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Republican control of the senate in the Fifty-sixth congress is assured. The house of representatives will be very close, with the sound money Democrats holding the balance of power between the Republicans and the free silver forces.

There are many close districts, especially in the western states, from which returns were received very slowly last night, and it is possible that the Republicans may have a bare majority over all opposition, thus giving President McKinley's administration the support of Republican majorities in both houses of congress.

With the sound money Democrats holding the balance of power, it is not probable that any financial legislation could be passed through that body. They would doubtless unite with the free silver Democrats, Populists, fusionists and silverites, in electing a Democratic speaker, but they would probably insist on the selection of a man who, in making up the coinage and banking committee, would put on them enough conservative Democrats to combine with the Republicans and prevent the reporting of any radical free silver measures.

The large Republican gains in the senate may be of great importance to President McKinley in securing the ratification of treaties which may be negotiated within the next two years. As the Republicans will not have two thirds of the senators, however, no treaty can go through that does not command the support of at least 12 of the opposition senators.

Democratic Gain in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The following congressmen have been elected in New York state:

First District—Joseph M. Belford (Rep.).

Second—John J. Fitzgerald (Dem.).

Third—William A. Prendergast (Rep.).

Fourth—B. T. Clayton (Rep.).

Fifth—Charles G. Bennett (Rep.).

Sixth—Mitchell May (Dem.).

Seventh—Nicholas Muller (Dem.).

Eighth—E. J. Riordan (Dem.).

Ninth—Thomas J. Bradley (Dem.).

Tenth—Amos J. Cummings (Dem.).

Eleventh—William Sulzer (Dem.).

Twelfth—George B. McClellan (Dem.).

Thirteenth—J. M. Levy (Dem.).

Fourteenth—W. A. Chanler (Dem.).

Fifteenth—Jacob Ruppert, Jr. (Dem.).

Seventeenth—A. S. Tumpkins (Rep.).

Eighteenth—John H. Ketcham (Rep.).

Nineteenth—J. H. Livingstone (Dem.).

Twentieth—M. H. Glynn (Dem.).

Twenty-first—J. H. Stewart (Rep.).

Twenty-second—Lucius N. Littauer (Rep.).

Twenty-third—L. W. Emerson (Rep.).

Twenty-fourth—Charles A. Chickering (Rep.).

Twenty-fifth—Charles S. Sherman (Rep.).

Twenty-sixth—George W. Ray (Rep.).

Twenty-seventh—M. J. Driscoll (Rep.).

Twenty-eighth—Sereno E. Payne (Rep.).

Twenty-ninth—Charles W. Gillett (Rep.).

Thirtieth—James W. Wadsworth (Rep.).

Thirty-first—J. M. E. O'Grady (Rep.).

Thirty-second—William H. Ryan (Dem.).

Thirty-third—E. G. Alexander (R. P.).

Thirty-fourth—Warren B. Hooker (Rep.).

Pennsylvanian Congressmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The following named congressmen have been elected in Pennsylvania:

First District—H. B. Bingham (Rep.).

Second—Robert Adams, Jr. (Rep.).

Third—William McAleer (Dem.).

Fourth—James R. Young (Rep.).

Fifth—A. C. Harmer (Rep.).

Sixth—Thomas S. Butler (Rep.).

Seventh—Irving P. Wanger (Rep.).

Ninth—Daniel Ermendorf (Dem.).

Tenth—Marriott Brosius (Rep.).

Twelfth—Morgan S. Williams (Rep.).

Fourteenth—M. E. Olmsted (Rep.).

Fifteenth—Charles F. Wright (Rep.).

Sixteenth—Horace B. Packer (Rep.).

Eighteenth—Thaddeus Mahone (Rep.).

Twenty-first—Joseph E. Thropp (Rep.).

Twenty-second—John Dalzell (Rep.).

Twenty-third—William H. Graham (Rep.).

Twenty-fourth—Ernest F. Acheson (Rep.).

Twenty-fifth—J. B. Showalter (Rep.).

Congressman at Large—Galusha A. Grow (Rep.).

Congressman at Large—Samuel A. Davenport (Rep.).

New Jersey's Congressmen.

TRENTON, Nov. 9.—The result of the congressional election in New Jersey is as follows:

H. C. Loudenslager (Rep.) has been re-elected to congress in the First district.

John J. Gardner (Rep.) has been re-elected in the Second district.

B. F. Howell (Rep.) is elected in the Third district.

J. S. Solomon (Rep.), congressional candidate, has been elected in the Fourth district.

James F. Stewart (Rep.) has been re-elected to congress in the Fifth district.

R. W. Parker (Rep.) is re-elected in the Sixth district.

William D. Daly, Democratic congressional candidate in the Seventh district, is elected to congress by a majority of nearly 5,000.

Charles N. Fowl (Rep.) is re-elected in the Eighth congressional district.

Alabama Congressmen.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.—Returns from the state show that the Democrats have carried all of the congressional districts. This is a Democratic gain of one. M. F. W. Bowles (Pop.), at present representing the tenth district, the following is the Alabama list complete: First district—George W. Taylor; Second—James F. Stallings; Third district—J. S. Clayton; Fourth district—G. A. Rob-

erts; Fifth district, Willis Brown; Sixth district, John H. Bankhead; Seventh district, John L. Burnett; Eighth district, Joseph Wheeler; Ninth district, Oscar W. Underwood.

BOSTON State Democratic Gain. BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Massachusetts lost one Republican representative as a result of yesterday's election. With this exception everything went the way of the dominant party. Governor Wolcott's plurality will be \$8,000 to \$9,000.

The additional Democratic representative is Henry F. Naphen, who defeated Samuel J. Barrows, the Republican incumbent. Naphen is a silver Democrat, while Barrows is a Cleveland Republican, whose renomination was opposed by his more stalwart party associates. Indifference on the part of Republican workers was responsible for his defeat.

Louisiana Congressmen. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Returns from the six congressional districts of Louisiana show the election of the following Democratic congressmen: First district, Adolph Meyer; Second district, Robert C. Davey; Third district, Robert F. Bressard; Fourth district, Phanor Brezeals; Fifth district, Samuel T. Baird; Sixth district, Samuel M. Robertson. This completes the list of Louisiana congressmen. The Louisiana delegation is therefore solidly Democratic, as before.

All Republican Congressmen. HARTFORD, Nov. 9.—Returns show that the Republicans have carried all of the four congressional districts in this state. This leaves the Connecticut delegation unchanged politically. Following is the list complete:

First district, E. Stevens Henry; Second district, N. D. Sperry; Third district, Charles A. Russell; Fourth district, E. J. Hill.

Minnesota Goes Democratic. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Returns show that the Republicans have carried Minnesota, and this is the first time in many years that the state has been carried by the Democrats. John Lind is elected governor by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000. The legislature, however, is Republican.

Arkansas Congressmen. LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 9.—The following congressmen are elected: First district, P. D. McCulloch (Dem.); Second district, J. S. Little (Dem.); Third district, Thomas C. McRae (Dem.); Fourth district, W. I. Terry (Dem.); Sixth district, S. Brundidge (Dem.).

Colorado Congressmen. DENVER, Nov. 9.—Returns received here show that the congressional delegation from this state is unchanged, the two representatives being re-elected. Following is the Colorado list complete: First district, John F. Shafroth (Silver Rep.); Second district, John C. Bell (Rep.).

Georgia Congressmen. ATLANTA, Nov. 9.—In the Seventh district, Maddox (Dem.) distanced his Populist opponent in the congressional delegation by a tremendous majority. Howard, Democratic candidate for congress in the Eighth Georgia district, defeated Noose, Populist.

THE WARSZAWIAK CASE. WILL Go to the General Assembly for Retrial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—To the general assembly, the court of last resort, the session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church has appealed the case of Hermann Warszawik, who was expelled from membership, but a retrial of whose case by the session was ordered by the synod. The session holds that this action of the synod was in violation of the constitution of the church and asks either that the decision of the synod shall be entirely reversed or that the synod shall be directed to remand the case to the presbytery instead of to the session for retrial.

Warszawik appealed, first, from the decision of the session to the presbytery, which sustained the judgment. He then appealed to the synod. The general assembly will meet in Minneapolis on the third Thursday of May, 1899.

Notice has been given to the Rev. T. Rolston Smith, D. D., stated clerk of the synod of New York, of the session's determination to appeal the case.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Thirteen Chinamen were drowned in a shipwreck near San Francisco.

Voting machines were used in Rochester for the first time with great success.

David A. Welles, the eminent political economist, was buried at Norwich, Conn.

A crazy reporter has been imprisoned at Amsterdam for writing love letters to Queen Wilhelmina.

The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered from San Francisco to Samoa and will leave within a few days.

Judge Roscoe L. Corbett of the Thirteenth Judicial district of Michigan was accidentally killed by his son while hunting.

Negotiations are in progress for the formation of a corporation, capitalized at about \$20,000,000, that will take in all the Pittsburgh breweries.

Charles A. Call, a member of the board of public works and one of the best known business men of Springfield, Mass., died suddenly of an apoplectic shock.

The Cat Island Steamer.

NASSAU, New Providence, Nov. 9.—Reliable news has just been received here saying a steamer is ashore on the northeast part of Cat Island. She is painted black, is deserted, has two funnels, two masts and no deckhouse. Her name is not known.

After the Terrem.

NORFOLK, Nov. 9.—A telegram has been received from L. T. Merritt at New York reading as follows: "Terrem ashore on Cat Island. Hold Morris with crew and apparatus, also C. pin with

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Now Alexander the Great, King of Persia, Celebrated His Marriage to Statira.

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Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered king, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noblest Persian and Median families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women.

When everything was settled a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60 feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 10,000 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in a semi-circle round the royal throne.

Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed.

Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equaled since.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Rain to-night and Thursday; colder to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's Drug Store, to-day:

A. m., 40°; 12 m., 55°; p. m., 55°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Nov. 9.—"All a Mistake," at Casino.

Nov. 15.—Oxford Musical Club, at Casino.

Nov. 22.—"Pratt's" masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 2.—Mac-Grillie Combination, at the Casino.

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The Republicans having control of the legislature on joint ballot, there is a chance of Congressman Odell going to the United States Senate, if he can get bigger men out of the way.

All sorts of explanations are being given by Democrats for the result in the State, county and city. There is, however, one simple statement that embodies them all,—the Democrats did not get votes enough.

Colonel Roosevelt was elected Governor because of his personal popularity and the people's faith in his honesty of purpose. The small plurality which he received makes it certain that with any other candidate the Republican party would have met with overwhelming defeat. It escaped the disaster which the record of Governor Black's administration merited, because it nominated a man whom the people believed to be better than his party, whose record in public office was accepted as a guarantee that if elected Governor he would give the State an honest administration and, without fear or favor, would see to it that those who had pillaged the State were called to account. We have no fear but that Colonel Roosevelt will keep his ante-election promises, and if he does so and wears no man's collar, Mr. Platt will find the work he did for his candidate the most unprofitable work he ever did in politics.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Architects' Report That \$4,236.75 Is Due Mr. McWilliams on Account of the High School Contract and the Building Committee Recommends Its Payment—Other Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. There was present Messrs. Hanford, Royce, Finn, Hardenburgh and Superintendent Tutbill.

E. T. Hanford was made chairman pro tem.

The following communication was received and placed on file:

MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 7, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

In the matter of the High School building, Messrs. Pierie & Brun, the architects, have examined the account and statement of Edwin McWilliams, contractor for labor and material on the High School, and after allowing for payments, etc., have certified that there is now a balance due said McWilliams of \$4,236.75. We therefore recommend that said sum be paid to Mr. McWilliams as the balance due and payable to him.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. WIGGINS, } Building Com.

J. G. HARDING, } Building Com.

E. T. HANFORD, } Building Com.

C. G. Dill appeared before the board and presented papers in the McWilliams matter.

The Benton Avenue committee reported the resignations of Misses Niver and Woolsey and the appointments of Flora M. Vrooman and Mary M. Major to fill the vacancies at salaries at the rate of \$400 per year.

The bill of Pierie & Brun for balance due was laid over to an adjourned meeting to be held Nov. 15, 1898.

D. B. Hardenburgh was added to the Finance Committee for this meeting.

The following bills were audited and drafts ordered drawn in payment:

W. F. Royce, fixing rope..... \$1.00

L. V. Sinsaugh, labor, etc..... 9.25

Shon, Burdette & Co., text books..... 16.80

Longman, Green & Co., maps..... 50

Prang Educational Co., text books..... 4.20

Wilmet Duryea, pipe, etc..... 6.66

American Book Co., books..... 89

Wadsworth, Howland & Co., brushes..... 7.81

J. L. Hammett Co., paper..... 50.40

J. F. Torbitt, disbursements..... 16.00

Buch Brothers, door springs, etc..... 16.60

Van Duzer & Smith, shades, etc., leather Barber, labor and materials, Barber street..... 47.60

G. T. Townsend, disbursements..... 177.93

L. J. Crad Estate, rent..... 10.38

Wm. Linchburg, cleaning well..... 45.00

Free Christian Church, rent..... 4.00

C. C. Bowman, coal..... 105.00

Hanford & Horton, library books..... 81.65

Standard Oil Co., engine oil..... 30.68

E. H. Gregory, binding wood..... 1.50

Alex. Craig, shoe pegs..... 1.10

On motion, meeting adjourned.

THE ELECTION

Roosevelt's Plurality from 18,000 to 20,000.

LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

Democrats Gain Nine Senators and Lose Eleven Assemblymen—New York's Congressional Delegation—Democrats Gain Twelve Members—Some surprises in the Vote of the State.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Revised returns early to-day show the election of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for Governor, by a plurality of from 18,000 to 20,000.

As compared with the election of '96, when Black defeated Porter, this shows a Democratic gain of from 190,000 to 195,000. Roosevelt came to Harlem with 105,000 plurality and Van Wyck had but 85,000 in Greater New York. An analysis of the vote outside of the city shows that Roosevelt lost 61,500 as compared with Black. In this city his vote was 61,000 smaller than Black's. In the country districts Van Wyck ran about 20,000 and in the city about 54,000 ahead of Porter.

The State Congressional delegation will probably stand, Democrats, 19, Republicans, 15, a Democratic gain of 12. The election of Schudder, Democrat, in the Third District, makes this change. In the Third Congressional District Edmund H. Driggs, Democrat, is elected over Prendergast, Republican, and in the Fifth District Frank Wilson, Democrat, over Bennett.

The State legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by 32 votes. The State Senate will stand 27 Republicans to 23 Democrats, a Democratic gain of 9. The Republicans will have 89 Members of Assembly and the Democrats 61. This is a Republican gain of 11.

The vote up the State furnished several surprises. Rochester, the home of George W. Aldridge, gave Roosevelt only 426 plurality against 4,196 for Black in '96. Rensselaer County, the home of Gov. Black, gave Van Wyck a plurality of about 1,700. Black carried it by 2,800. Roosevelt ran ahead of Black's figures in Allegany by 800 and in Broome by 2,500.

RESULTS IN OTHER STATES.

Now the Ballot of Ballots Eventuated—Democrats Gain Three Congressmen in New Jersey—Quay's Man Wins in Pennsylvania—Nebraska in the Republican Column.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The election returns up to noon from various states were as follows:

New Jersey—Foster M. Voorhees, Republican, has defeated Elvin C. Crane by 8,000 to 10,000 plurality. The Republicans exactly held their own in the legislature insuring a Republican majority on joint ballot, and the election of a United States Senator to succeed James Smith, Democrat. The Democrats gain three Congressmen.

Pennsylvania—Returns from every Philadelphia ward show that Stone, Republican, has carried the city by a plurality of 85,900 which, with his plurality in the State outside of Philadelphia county, will probably run the Republican plurality for the head of the ticket up to 150,000 over Jenks, Democrat.

California elected a Republican governor and probably the entire State ticket by pluralities estimated at from 5,000 to 20,000. John D. Speckles, the California member of the Republican National Committee, claims the election of six out of seven Congressmen.

Delaware—Returns are sufficient to show that each branch of the next legislature is almost surely Republican, and certainly Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans thus elect a successor to United States Senator Gray. D. Congressman Dandy, D., is defeated by John H. Hoffecker, R., by a majority of 2,000. The Republicans elect the State Treasurer and State Auditor.

Kansas—The election is in doubt, with both sides claiming the State by a small majority. It probably will require the complete returns to decide the result.

Nebraska—Belated precinct returns, to-day, continue to indicate that Nebraska has turned political somersault and landed in the Republican column. Three hundred and seventeen precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha give Hayward, Republican, (Gov.) 29,404; Pointer (fusion) 26,362, a net Republican gain of 4,787. If this gain is maintained, Hayward will carry the State by over 40,000. The Legislature will probably be Republican on joint ballot. The first and second congressional districts elect Republicans, the third and sixth are Union and the fourth is in doubt.

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—Computation cured by Quaid.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—“All a Mistake,” at the Casino, to-
night.

—Evidently the Argus wasn't cut out
for a prophet.

—Homemade candies of all kinds made
daily at Laskaris', 34 North and 17
West Main streets.

—Prices of seats for “All a Mistake,”
at the Casino, to-night, are the regular
box prices.

—Fresh salted almonds and peanuts
at Laskaris', 34 North and 17
West Main streets.

—“All a Mistake” is a particularly
funny play, a little Frenchy, but there is
nothing to offend. At the Casino, to-
night.

—Swarms of mosquitoes were noticed
flying about in Tue-day's warm sun-
shine. The day seems therefore to have
been a good one for “sketers” and Re-
publicans.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's Missionary Society of the First
Presbyterian Church, will be held at the
home of Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, 117 North
street, Thursday afternoon, at 3
o'clock.

—All the mistakes of what might have
been a happy honeymoon will be shown
at the Casino, to-night, in the adapta-
tion of the French drama, entitled “All a
Mistake.” It will be funny, but it will
not be offensive.

—The ladies of the North Street Con-
gregational Church will hold their an-
nual New England supper in the base-
ment of the Church, Friday evening, Nov.
18th. A fine entertainment will be given
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PERSONAL.

—Winfield S. H. Martin, of Hamilton
avenue, Paterson, N. J., is visiting at J.
E. Sharp's, on North street.

BULLETINING THE RETURNS.

**King Street Thronged by a Crowd
Which Eagerly Watched the Argus'
Stereopticon's Figures for Hours—
Fine Service Appreciated by the
Public.**

It has been remarked, to-day, by Re-
publicans and Democrats alike that the
people of Middletown have never before
been served so promptly and so well
with election returns sent from the wires
as they were last evening by means of
the stereopticon operated from a window
in the Argus editorial rooms. The huge
curtain was hung on the side of the
Hotel Elberton, and early in the evening
a crowd gathered that completely
blocked King street from Center to
North, and overflowed into Dr. Gilligan's
front yard, neighboring doorsteps and
windows. The gathering seemed to be
about evenly divided politically and a
Van Wyck gain was heralded as vociferously
as an indication of Roosevelt's
success.

Middletown's electrical expert, F. T.
Smith operated the stereopticon and
varied the uninteresting figures received
early in the evening by displaying some
funny pictures and caricatures.

Until after midnight the crowd of people
remained and as the returns became
more definite later in the evening the enthusiasm
of the Republicans knew no bounds.

It had been arranged to receive
the returns at the Young Men's Repub-
lican Club rooms in the Times building,
but the news bulletined by the Argus
was so much in advance of their service
that the rooms of the club were deserted
at an early hour and the members took up
positions in front of the Argus bulle-
tin sheet.

COUNTING THE VOTE.

Third District of the Fourth Ward Was
the Banner District.

The usual confusion which marks the
preparations to count the ballots when
the polls are closed was missing in the
third district of the Fourth Ward.

The inspectors were S. A. Bull, J. T. Robert-
son, Charles Gessford and Granville

Stevens and they had familiarized them-
selves with the law and knew just what

they were about, without any needless
arguments. Their ballots were all
counted by 7:30, and the returns were all

in this office complete at 7:40.

In several of the districts the inspectors
worked until after 2 o'clock, this morn-
ing. In the first district of the First
Ward the ballots were not all counted
until 5:30 and in the second district of
the same ward not until 5:45 a. m.

City Clerk Taylor had made splendid
arrangements to have a complete un-
official return from each district at his
office, but many of the boards failed to
perform the simple service asked though
it would have been greatly appreciated
by the public, to-day.

What to Eat.

and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it,
is the all day, everyday wail of the indi-
gestion patient. Advice—Eat all whole-
some things, don't worry, and take Dr.

YonStan's Pineapple Tablets to aid
nature in doing the stomach's work.
They're a mild tonic, act gently on the
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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Short-Lived.
"When we were married," sobbed the young wife, "he said he loved me with a love more enduring than the everlasting granite!"

"And it didn't last?" queried the sympathizing friend.

"Last!" echoed the young wife, drying her tears. "It didn't last as long as a cedar block pavement!"—Chicago Tribune.

At the Club.

"Those two fellows over in the corner seem to have a very interesting subject. They've been talking at each other as hard as possible for an hour and a half."

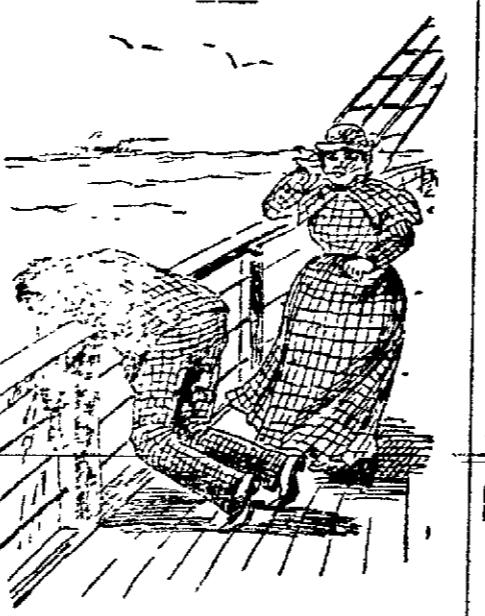
"Yes; one of them has a little boy who has just learned to walk and the other's baby cut its first tooth day before yesterday"—Chicago Daily News.

Might Have Been Worse.

Poor Nebuchadnezzar! He had to eat grass. But his case might have been even sadder, alas! If he hadn't eaten the grass, like as not, they'd have made him push lawn mowers over the lot

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

ON THE OCEAN BLUE.



Mr. Pitcher—Oh, let me die!

Mrs. Pitcher (in disgust)—Yes, that is just like you; you never could hold your own—Harlem Life.

Too True.
"The world owes me a living," said the energetic man, with a twinkle in his eye, you'd scarce detect it.

"But it comes to me in payments on the small-installments plan, and it takes a lot of hustling to collect it."

—Brooklyn Life.

Had Her Anyway.

"Sir!" exclaimed the irate parent, "how do you explain your audacity in asking me for the hand of my daughter?"

"Merely as a courtesy to you, sir," replied the young man. "I assure you I have seen no occasion to regard it as a necessity."—Chicago Post.

Pleasing His Wife.

Jinks—Why do you offer such a large reward for the return of that contemptible pug dog?

Winks—To please my wife.

Jinks—But such a reward will be sure to bring him back.

"No, it won't. He's dead."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Domestic Riddle.

Cobwigger—It's a pity a woman hasn't a head for figures.

Mrs. Cobwigger—I quite agree with you. If she had she could tell her husband what she did with that dollar he gave her week before last.—Town Topics.

Complications.

Family Friend—What did Mr. Singular die of?

Bridget—Indade, Oi don't rightly know which it was, mum. There were siven doethors av them altogether—Judge.

Medical Item.

The Doctor—it is easy to tell just what a man's worth as soon as he opens his mouth.

The Patient—I suppose that is why you always look at a man's tongue the first thing.—Yonkers Statesman.

Joys of a Bridgroom.

Mr. Troomer—Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked everywhere for it.

His Bride (sweetly)—You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I sent it to the laundry.—N. Y. World.

Twain Ever Thus.

Merritt—That dog of mine was very ungrateful.

Cobwigger—What did he do?

Merritt—Ran away the very day I paid the tax on him.—Town Topics.

Interest in the Baby.

Papa—Poor little fellow! It's his teeth that make him cry that way.

Friend—His teeth, eh? What do you do for that? Have 'em filled or extracted?—Puck.

Divorces Are Cheap.

"Are you unmarried?" asked her latest admirer.

"No," replied she candidly; "but in Chicago, you know, one can become so at short notice."—Judge.

Capable of Anything.

Bacon—Do you think he will take the initiative?

Egbert—Why, that fellow would take anything!—Yonkers Statesman

And Then He Blushed.

Merritt—Well, at makes you think I believe that first impressions are lasting?

Cora—Because you have kissed me only once this evening.—Town Topics

His Accompanist.

Robbins—Who is that fellow who always accompanies Old Soque?

Higbee—A snake charmer.

Times Change.

He—You used to say I was pretty, save I changed?

He—Oh, no, but I am.—N. Y. Truth

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THE TIE VOTE.

A Special Election May Be Held or Mayor Name May Hold Over.
Attorney General Hancock, in answer to a question by Hon. Louis Bedell, in regard to the effect of the tie vote on Mayor in this city, answered that unless a special election is held Mayor Mance will hold over until the general election next year.

THE ROSTER OF COMPANY I.

The voters at Honolulu Whose Votes May Decide the Result of the Election in this City.

The result of the election for city officers is so close that the soldiers' vote may change the result as it now appears.

The members of the company now at Honolulu are:

Capt. A. E. McLayte.
Second Lieutenant A. L. Decker.
First Sergeant A. E. Nickinson.
Sergeant J. E. Barnes.
Sergeant Louis Weingroth.
Sergeant Samuel Gassman.
Corporal A. C. M. Thompson.
Corporal John F. Dugan.
Corporal E. M. Decker.

Fr. Vates:

Ward Edwards.
W. L. French.
A. R. Skinner.
F. H. Babcock.
J. S. Ballman.
Burt Conkling.
J. W. Beakes.
W. E. Beakes.
A. L. Case.
A. Coupling.
C. Constable.
W. H. Chambers.
R. J. Cox.
J. A. Crouse.
A. Cochran.
L. J. Davy.
J. E. Decker.
J. W. Decker.
E. T. Dickerson.
J. C. Egan.
A. Francisco.
A. L. Fullerton.
H. Glavin.
A. J. Harford.
W. Jordan.
D. King.
H. R. Lawrence.
J. E. Leemon.
W. J. Loane.
H. A. MacGowan.
W. J. MacGowan.
H. E. Malone.
T. Mooney.
F. S. Medrick.
J. K. Miller.
E. W. Owen.
F. S. Paret.
T. D. Paret.
C. H. Pickard.
W. J. Pink.
E. C. Potter.
W. L. Powers.
W. J. Regan.
H. E. Robertson.
L. H. Robinson.
S. H. Seegatacken.
G. H. Rockafellow.
C. F. Schwartz.
C. Schwartz.
A. L. Seaman.
C. Shaffer.
W. F. Shaw.
F. Sherer.
H. Sherman.
S. Sherman.
W. H. Talcott.
Oscar Terhune.
Robert Terhune.
T. M. Terwilliger, Jr.
H. A. Wagner.
R. C. Wallace.
C. G. Waiters.
A. C. Weller.
H. E. Gould.
Thos. Tandy.
Dan Veber.
E. M. Schultz.
D. W. Shaw.
Robt. Shepard.
John L. Shifer.
Harry Steedman.
A. Rockman.

On this list Messrs. Dugan, Beakes, Cox, Crouse, J. W. Decker, Francisco, Glavin, Mooney, Pink, Potter, Regan, Robertson, Sherer, and Talcott, are non-residents. Messrs. Edwards, Fullerton, Jordan, Malone, Medrick, Miller, C. Schwartz, Jr., H. Sherman, Rolt, Terhune, Cochran and Weller are not of age.

The political complexion of the voters since they have had a few months of Americanism is hard to determine, just now, but it will be seen that it is possible that their ballots will change some of the results as now announced.

The soldiers' election law provides that soldiers shall vote on the general election day or on any day within twenty days prior thereto, if their commanding officers shall so order.

Owing to the necessity of filling vacancies the last certificates of nomination were not filed with the county clerk until the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 22. Certified copies of the nominations could not be sent to Albany until Oct. 24 or 25, and a day or two probably elapsed before the Secretary of State could prepare copies and mail them to Honolulu.

If Col. Barber ordered an election in the First Regiment on the earliest date possible under the law, the soldiers could have had no knowledge of the local nominations, and even if the election was held yesterday it is by no means certain that the lists of the nominations reached Camp McKinley in time to be of use to the soldiers.

The situation is a most interesting one and will keep every one guessing until the news from Honolulu is received and we know when the soldiers voted; and after that it may be more interesting even than it is now.

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Woman's modesty is natural; it is charming. To many women a full statement of their troubles to a male physician is almost impossible. The whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham because she is a woman, and her advice is freely offered to all women sufferers.

Mrs. O. E. LADD, of 19th and N

Sta., Galveston, Texas, whose

letter is printed below, was

completely disengaged when

she first wrote to Mrs. Pinkham.

Here is what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I

wrote to you some time ago,

telling you of my ill, but

now I write to thank you

for the good your remedies

have done me. I have used

two bottles of Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

ound, three packages of

Sanative Wash, and one box

of Liver Pills, and to-day I

call myself a well woman. I

suffered with backache, con-

stant headache, whites, sick

stomach, no appetite, could not

sleep, and was very nervous.

At time of menstruation was in ter-

rible pain. Your medicine is

worth its weight in gold. I never

can say enough in praise of it. I have

recommended it to many friends. If only

all suffering women would try it, there would be

more happy homes and healthy women. I thank

you for the change your medicine has made in me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice, have

saved thousands of women from hospital operations.

The lives of women are hard; whether at home with a ceaseless round of

domestic duties or working at some regular employment, their daily tasks make

constant war on health. If all women understood themselves fully and knew

how exactly and soothingly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts

on the female organs, there would be less suffering.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills



LOCAL RESULT

Continued from Page Five.

CRAWFORD.

Second District—Roosevelt 108, Woodruff 108, McDonough 107, Morgan 106, Jaekel 108, Davies 107, Bond 107, Johnson 107, Ward 106, Tompkins 96, Goodsell 106, Mead, 106, Swezey 106, Sutherland 106, Miller 106, Harding 105, Graham 83, Van Wyck 127, Danforth 126, Batten 127, Atwater 127, Norrie 127, Conway 127, Schenck 126, Jenks 127, Maran 127, Roberson 139, Quince 130, Stocker 128, Halsted 128, Boyd Chapman 128, Gilson 128, Ward 149.

GOVERNOR.

ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITIES.

Blooming Grove..... 106
Chester..... 33
Coronall..... 25
Goshen..... 316
Hamptonburgh..... 11
Middletown..... 230
Monroe..... 94
Montgomery..... 121
Mt. Hope..... 37
Newburgh City..... 928
Newburgh Town..... 100
Tuxedo..... 134
Walkill..... 56
Warwick..... 68
Woodbury..... 198
Total..... 2767

VAN WYCK'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford..... 69
Deer Park..... 6
Greenville..... 146
Highlands..... 65
Minisink..... 86
New Windsor..... 36
Wawayanda..... 25
Total..... 433

SENATOR.

GOODSELL'S MAJORITY.

Blooming Grove..... 100
Chester..... 32
Coronall..... 15
Goshen..... 311
Hamptonburgh..... 14
Middletown..... 215
Monroe..... 314
Montgomery..... 420
Mt. Hope..... 43
Newburgh City..... 146
Newburgh Town..... 25
Tuxedo..... 126
Walkill..... 59
Warwick..... 60
Woodbury..... 197
Total..... 2163

QUAID'S MAJORITY.

Crawford..... 72
Deer Park..... 30
Greenville..... 69
Minisink..... 72
New Windsor..... 50
Wawayanda..... 25
Total..... 318

NOT SENT.

CONGRESS.

TOMPKINS' MAJORITY.

Blooming Grove..... 99
Chester..... 35
Cornwall..... 22
Goshen..... 304
Hamptonburgh..... 15
Monroe..... 93
Montgomery..... 126
Mount Hope..... 21
Newburgh City..... 935
Newburgh Town..... 100
Tuxedo..... 33
Tuxedo..... 129
Walkill..... 28
Warwick..... 68
Woodbury..... 200

ROBERSON'S MAJORITY.

Crawford..... 251
Deer Park..... 8
Greenville..... 67
Minisink..... 92
New Windsor..... 35
Wawayanda..... 23
Middletown..... 2

A-MEMBRY—2nd Dist.

BEDFILL'S MAJORITY.

Middletown..... 245
Tuxedo..... 126
Woodbury..... 204
Chester..... 35
Go-hen..... 282
Walkill..... 42
Mount Hope..... 37
Warwick..... 58

SCHULTZ'S MAJORITY.

Deer Park..... 79
Minisink..... 100
Wawayanda..... 29
Greenville..... 71

COUNTY TREASURER.

MEAD'S MAJORITY.

Blooming Grove..... 81
Chester..... 37
Cornwall..... 25
Goshen..... 305
Hamptonburgh..... 12
Middletown..... 223
Monroe..... 51
Montgomery..... 338
Mt. Hope..... 19
Newburgh City..... 60
Newburgh Town..... 99
Tuxedo..... 123
Walkill..... 38
Warwick..... 70
Woodbury..... 185

STOCKER'S MAJORITY.

Crawford..... 72
Deer Park..... 28
Greenville..... 65
Minisink..... 89
New Windsor..... 35
Wawayanda..... 25

OBITUARY.

Henry K. Price.

Henry Roberts Price died at his home at Weehawken, this morning, aged about seventy-eight years. The deceased was born at New Vernon and is a brother of James M. Price, of this city. The funeral will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ora O'Neal, 25 Wawayanda avenue, Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Burial in family plot at New Vernon.

A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow.

Read the Whole Business.

In one of the districts of this city a ballot was found with an x in the circle under every emblem. The man who voted that ticket meant to be certain of hitting the right circle.

The boys in Company I will, therefore, not have any vote in city nominations to-morrow.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
has been curing hacking coughs for 60 years.

A symphony in Brown noon from Windows of 14 Highland Avenue.

A little brown basket on crest of gold.

A little brown dress with sleeves uprolled.

Two little brown arms that brown leaves entwined.

Two little brown cheeks stained with garden mould.

A big brown settee, high back, high soaled,

Chaperoning the brownwells with crest of gold.

This is the "study in Brown" I hold.

With a heart whose rapture can never be told

On the day when a governor's vote is polled,

And a great free people are bought and sold.

D. J. E.

Echoes of the Election.

"Scottie" Cook wanted to try his

popularity. The result may be seen in

another column.

Driver L'Hommedieu, of supervisor

elect J. A. Wallace's coal yard, could not

re-train himself. He hitched up the

team, decorated the wagon and drove

about town last night, when he heard

that Mr. Wallace was elected.

"The Chimes of Normandy."

The first rehearsal for the "Chimes of

Normandy" at Naring Hall, Monday

evening, was well attended. The chorus

took hold of their parts with surprising

quickness and a most successful produc-

tion may be looked for.

Harry Brien Homeward Bound.

Harry L. Brien, a former resident of

this city, is a member of Company M.